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Dodgers Lead by Only Half Game—Giants Lengthen Big Winning Record

Giants Crush Braves in Their Mad Spurt

Thirty-five Thousand Fans Cheer McGraw's Indomitable Band as They Score Their Twenty-fifth Victory in a Row and Kill Boston's Pennant Hopes.

By W. J. MACBETH.

The next stop, ladies and gentlemen, is Corsicana, Tex., and the Giant express is not due there till Saturday afternoon. Engineer McGraw spilled a couple of loads of bone as he tore through Jersey City early

Before dusk his tail lights had disappeared beyond Charlotte in a cloud of dust. Nothing but the red flag can stop him now, and his passengers, the Braves, seem to have nothing but white flags in their kits. The foregoing attempted pleasantry is contrived to ease the blow to

the tender feelings of one George Stallings, one time Miracle Man. George and his Braves got in the way up at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon and were just naturally run over, rough shod. By taking both parts of a doubleheader-the scores were 2 to 0 and 6 to 0 respectively-the Giantsextended their winning streak to twenty-five games.

Jeff Tesreau, the Ozark bear hunters

Jeff Tesreau, the Ozark bear hunters and spitball pitcher extraordinary, subdued Richard Rudolph, of The Bronx, in the first tussle. This made it an even two dozen for McGraw's dazzling cast and matched the record of the Jersey City (Eastern League) champions of 1903.

Ferdinand Schupp, the slim and trim, rough and tough little southpaw, took the measure of Don Carlos Patrick Ragan in the second charge. More of him anon. Let it be mentioned that this accomplishment, which marked New York's wenty-fifth successive triumph, tied a minor league record made by Charlotte, of the Carolina League, the same year the Skeeters suffered a brain storm.

Only one club in organized baseball ever had a longer run than that already enjoyed by the Giants. In 1902 Cornicana recled off twenty-seven in a row. Mac and his band are out to blot Corsicana off the map. And the Braves are with us for three more games.

Quite a rude shock it was to George Stallings and his rough young men, who really had some faint pennant hope before they got on the track There's no sentiment in baseball. But Harry N. Hempstead can afford to be charitable, at least. He should present George Stallings with a new set of trousers. The Big Chief simply ruined the nether section of a new fall creation sliding from one end of the Ferdinand Schupp Gives a Wonderful

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Nor did the Giants usurp all of the spotlight. Sprinkled through the stands there were several individuals who should never stroll through the park unattended. One of these, behind third base, did a few acrobatic turns in the dull moments that would make Sawyer, of the Senators, turn green with envy. It was only on rare eccasions that the impromptu comedians get an ear or an eye. Generally there was too much going on out on the lots.

The second game commands most respect. It was the one that whittled away every existing record but that pesky Corsicana one. Also, it came within the fraction of a hand's breadth of making the contest the most remarkable contest of all history. In shutting out the Braves in this closing engagement Ferdie Schupp. Only two reached first base. For more than six innings this grand.

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Kauff's home run came in the most such as the would mak

Only twenty-nine batters faced Schupp. Only two reached first base. For more than six innings this grand young southpaw pitched perfect baseball. Through each of the first five innings Boston batters were retired in order. Blackburn, who went behind the bat when Hank Gowdy was banished in the third inning, was the first Boston player to get a start. He walked with one out in the sixth inning.

No Boston runner reached second hase in this second game. Indeed, Konetchy was the only man besides Blackburn who got so far as first. The Big Train, it was, who spoiled a no-hit game for Schupp. With two gone in the seventh, Ed cracked one a mile a minute to the left of Herzog. The second sacker made a gallant try, but missed by an inch or two. That

Braves Have Three Fine Chances to Half

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Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feeling?



YANKEES CHECK **RED SOX IN BIG** RACE FOR FLAG

Exhibition, Allowing Only One Safety. Rally in Tenth Takes Game from

Come from Behind.

The Yankees came from behind to win over Carrigan's troupe. Boston got off to a two-tun lead, and with Mays creeping along at a furious pace, they were in a fair way of winning handily. It was not until the fifth frame that Mays was found for a hit, for me that Mays was found for a hit, for me that Mays was found for a hit. It was not until the fifth frame that Mays was found for a hit. It was not until the fifth frame that Mays was found for a hit. It was not until the fifth frame that Mays was found for a hit. It was not until the fifth frame that Mays was found for a hit. It was not until the fifth frame that Mays was found for a hit. It was not until the fifth frame that Mays was found for a hit. It was not until the fifth frame that Mays was found for a hit. It was not until the fifth frame that Mays was found for a hit. Moran's Phillies.

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Leading Robins and Red Sox Both Lose Ground in Sensational Flag Races

IF YOU GOT A RECEPTION LIKE THIS

Philadelphia is only one-half a Boston now leads Chicago by two wake of Brooklyn.

Philadelphia has six with Boston

and two with Brooklyn. Boston has three games with the Giants and six with Philadelphia in Seven playing days remain.

game, or one point behind Brooklyn, and a half games by losing to the New by defeating the latter in the first York Yankees yesterday. The world's game of their important series at champions will have to win three or Ebbets Field yesterday. Boston lost their remaining five games, providing valuable ground by dropping two that Chicago makes a clean sweep games to the New York Giants, who over Cleveland in four contests, in are only one game behind them for order to capture the flag by one third place and five games in the game. Detroit, in third place, still has a slight chance for the honors.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Brooklyn has two games scheduled Boston has two more games with with Philadelphia and four with New York and then three with Philadelphia delphia.

Chicago ends its season with four against Cleveland.

Detroit meets St. Louis in three

New York plays four games with Washington, besides the two with

Robins' Mental Attitude Forecast of Big Defeat

At it looks from a strictly off-side angle, the depressed Robins have been yearning to detonate or blow for the last three weeks. Such being the case, their big chance has come at last to scatter Brooklyn fragments up and down the stricken field.

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statch. Kelly opened the third with a rear. 4. b. Doubles, 2. Umpress Byron and double to left. McCarty sacrificed, but Kelly was smothered at the plate when Tearcan rolled to Egan.

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BASEBALL USED IN RECORD GAME GIVEN TO PRIEST

McGraw Presents Historic Spheriod to Father Gilmar-

tin, Giants' Friend.

The baseball used when the New York Giants wen their twenty-first straight game, breaking the big league record for consecutive victories, has been presented by John J. McGraw to Father Gilmartin, as a token of the high esteem in which the priest is held by the big league players, with whom he has a wide acquaintance.

SENATORS TAKE SECOND GAME FROM ATHLETICS

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Washington to-day won the second game of the series from Philadelphia, 4 to 1. been presented by John J. McGraw to Father Gilmartin, as a token of the high esteem in which the priest is held by the big league players, with whom he has a wide acquaintance.

Since the ball has been in Father Gilmartin's possession it has been the shrine of each youthful baseball patriot's devotion around Seventy-first Street and Broadway. The boys of the neighborhood have made hourly pilgrimages to see the precious spheroid, hallowed by the fact that it has been held in the hands of such notables as John McGraw, Charlie Herzog, Benny Kauff, Slim Sallee and others of that lik. And Father Gilmartin's possession it has been the shrine of each youthful baseball patriot's devotion around Seventy-first Street and Broadway. The boys of the neighborhood have made hourly pilgrimages to see the precious spheroid, hallowed by the fact that it has been held in the hands of such notables as John McGraw, Charlie Herzog, Benny Kauff, Slim Sallee and others of that lik. And Father Gilmartin's possession it has been the shrine of each youthful baseball patriot's devotion around Seventy-first Street and Broadway. The boys of the neighborhood have made hourly pilgrimages to see the precious spheroid, hallowed by the fact that it has been held in the hands of such notables as John McGraw Charlie Herzog, Benny Kauff, Slim Sallee and others of that lik. And Father Gilmartin's possession it has been the series from Philadelphia, 4 to 1.

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been held in the hands of such nota-bles as John McGraw, Charlie Her-zog, Benny Kauff, Slim Sallee and others of that ilk. And Father Gilothers of that ilk. And Father Gilmartin never tires of showing the souvenir to the admiring youngsters. On the ball are written the signatures of all the members of the Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals who participated in the record-breaking game. The presentation of the ball, thus inscribed, to Father Gilmartin was McGraw's idea. The leader of the Giants and Charlie Herzog firmly believe that it was the good luck Father Gilmartin brings them that enabled their team to break the record for

Phillies Beat Robins and Climb Near Ton

Robins' Roost.

The Phillies got off to a good start in the first day's fight. Alexander, shooting from behind a comfortable lead, eased up as the game progressed, apparently to save himself for to-mor-row's battle.

The batteries for to-day's game may be Marquard and Miller for Brooklyn; Rixey and Killifer for Phillies. Chief Meyers is nursing a bruised wrist, and will not get into action.

Will the Phillies sweep this series as they did the last one in Philadelphia? Ernie Quigley had a day off yesterday, and scurried right over to Brooklyn to watch the Phillies and Robins come to grips.

Casey Stengel had a great chance in the fifth, when he came up with runners on second and third, but he could not come through. His best was an infield roller, which resulted in the death of Coombs between third and home.

Larry Cheney's arm was strong, but

his eye for distance was strong, but bad, and his throw on Killifer's ground-er almost battered down the right field fence. It seemed as if both teams could not get the dollar signs out of their eyes, and for that reason they could not see

The sun gave the Robins one of their runs. With the count three and two
on Stengel, and Daubert and Myers on
second and first, Stengel hit a looping
fly just in back of second which Niehoff
lost, Daubert scoring.

Feature Facts for the Fans

The Giants have now won twenty-

five in a row.

McGraw's double victory put the Giants one game behind the Braves Tesreau had the better of a duel with Rudolph in the opener.

Luderus made three hits, one a double, in the defeat of the Robins. Kauff's home run with the stations filled in the second pastime blasted the hopes of the Braves.

Schupp shut out the Bostons in the second game. He gave only one hit, one base on balls, struck out four, made three assists and one

A Yankee rally in the tenth defeated the Red Sox.

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TWENTY THOUSAND FANS SEE BATTLE

Buck Wheat Makes Costly Error When Quakers Have Bases Filled.

opening game of their three-game at

Defeat for the Robins to-day mean that they drop to second place 5 points behind the champions, whiles victory will enable them to hold the position with half a dozen points a spare. As a medium of excitement the game commended itself, and the 2000 fans cheered or groaned as one tea or the other made costly errors. They were many flaws to be picked by the who revel in air-tight pitching at stalwart defense. The score was to 4.

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The teams are engaged in such which probably will decide the clappionship of the year. The winner is this three days' fight will decide the Boston Red Sox in the work series, and reap a golden harvest some \$60,000. With so much depending upon every move, the men we nervous, and it became evident in the work as the same progressed.

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Giants To-day with Boston, 3 P. E. F. Grounds. Adm. 50c.—Advi.